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Re: MUR 5023

Dear Mr. Rigsby:

I am counsel to Friends of Corrine Brown and Gloria Simmons as Treasurer ("Respondents"). Today we received Respondents' Statement of Designation of Counsel, which is enclosed with this letter.

We have asked Respondents to complete a final review of their records. Because of this and the intervening Independence Day holiday, Respondents request that the General Counsel extend the deadline for their response to Friday, July 14, 2000.

Please contact me as soon as possible by telephone, at (202) 434-1654, to advise me of the status of Respondents' request for an extension.

Very truly yours,



Brian G. Svoboda
Counsel to Respondents

Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel
and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

6/20/00
DateGloria Simmons
SignatureRESPONDENT'S NAME: Gloria Simmons
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